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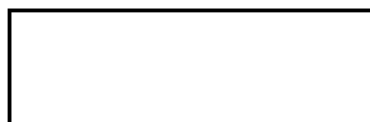
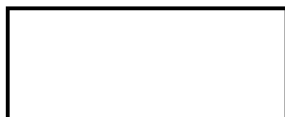
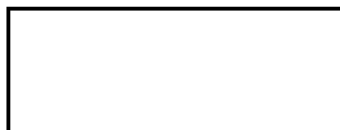
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NOTE FOR: Chairman, SIGINT Committee

FROM : EA/DDCI

Bill,

John agrees that a listing of wartime requirements for SIGINT could probably be accommodated within the current NSRL. You might want to take a look at what the NSRL would look like in terms of collection priorities when wartime requirements from all DoD and non-DoD departments and agencies are melded in priority order. This could either dispell doubts about the responsiveness of NSRL during wartime or serve as a basis for discussion.



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**SIGINT Committee**

22 November 1982

Office of the Chairman

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: DOD Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) Wartime Requirements ☐

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1. The Department of Defense has been actively considering the implementation of a consolidated DOD Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) Wartime Requirement List since February 1982. Action on this matter has now reached the stage where DIA in its capacity as J-2 has issued a JCS "flimsy" on the subject and the DCI might eventually become involved. ☐

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2. The problem facing the JCS action officers and planners at this juncture is whether to support the development and promulgation of a separate listing of DOD wartime requirements for SIGINT or support separately identifying DOD needs within the framework of the extant DCI National SIGINT Requirements List (NSRL) as the Strategic Air Command has suggested. ☐

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3. The concerns currently being expressed by the action officers are: 1) doubts that the NSRL will be sufficiently responsive to DOD wartime requirements, 2) the costs and duplication of effort entailed in developing and maintaining a separate listing of DOD requirements and 3) lack of definitive procedures under EO 12333 for the orderly transfer of SIGINT requirements authority from the DCI to Defense in time of war. The current "flimsy", however, supports an "NSRL approach" but the eventual outcome in the JCS arena cannot be predicted at this time. ☐

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4. If the recommendation is to incorporate DOD wartime requirements in the NSRL, the DCI will be asked by the Secretary of Defense to support: 1) establishment and maintenance of SIGINT wartime requirements within the existing NSRL, 2) annotation of specific NSRL requirements to reflect

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wartime applicability and relate them to the Operational or Concept Plans they support, 3) identification and listing of non-DOD agencies wartime requirements in the NSRL and 4) designation of DOD as the final arbitrator on matters pertaining to wartime requirements for SIGINT to include assigning priorities for collection when the transition from peace or crises to war takes place. ☐ 25X1

5. I anticipate that the SIRVES Staff, which manages the NSRL Data Base, will be able to accomodate the DOD proposal as we presently understand it. I will keep you advised of the changes in status of this matter as it progresses in the JCS arena and would appreciate any insight you might have especially regarding para 4. 4) above. ☐ 25X1


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